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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Call for Volunteers. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is seeking volunteers to serve as coaches for participants in its Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). Qualified volunteers will have professional experience in the nonprofit, government, or business sectors and will be available to give overall guidance to an emerging nonprofit organization. Selected coaches will be required to meet with their designated SPI participant during four scheduled meetings between April and June 2006. In addition, coaches may provide counseling through one-on-one meetings or telephone calls. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2006. To download an application, go to:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,3,q,632656,opgdNav,133039,asp>. For further information, contact Lisa Burford Hardmon at Lisa@LCB-Consulting.org.

Federal Opportunities

Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses. *Department of Education* announces funds to identify models of effective campus-based alcohol and other drug prevention programs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 22, 2006. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact Vera Messina at (202) 260-8273 or vera.messina@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIE&oppId=7941>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD993

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively: (1) integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curricula; (2) strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and (3) improve students' academic performance, including their skills in

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creating, performing, and responding to the arts. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. Approximately \$8,700,000 is available to fund 35 awards, ranging from \$225,000-\$275,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7893>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD987

Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics (CASAHC)

Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support the establishment of CASAHC for students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subject matters. Eligible applicants include special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7895>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD988

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program.

Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to help communities understand and address their exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$50,000. For further information, contact Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or lewis.sheila@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7862>. GrantID: GD981

Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program.

Department of Education announces funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants or toddlers with disabilities, or children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge--derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful--that are needed to serve those children. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 24, 2006. Approximately \$285,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Anne Smith at (202) 245-7529 or anne.smith@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7944>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD994

Public Awareness in Underserved Communities.

Department of Justice announces funds to raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims. Eligible applicants include public agencies, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 21, 2006. Approximately \$350,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact Marie Martinez at (202) 514-5084 or marie.martinez@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/FY06_UnderservedAwareness.pdf. GrantID: GD995

Recovery Community Services Program - RCSP.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to deliver and evaluate peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 4, 2006. Approximately \$2,500,000 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$350,000. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240)

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276-1421 or kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_004_r_csp.aspx. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD982

Treatment for Homeless. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to address gaps in substance abuse and mental health services and/or to increase the ability of organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging mental health and substance abuse problems. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 6, 2006. Approximately \$3,700,000 is available to fund 25 awards up to \$400,000. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240) 276-1421 or kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_005_h_omeless.aspx. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD985

District Opportunities

AMENDMENT. Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program. *Department of Human Services* announces an amendment to its RFA. The amendment may be accessed from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Service, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center Operation, February 17, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

DC Energy Office, District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP), March 3, 2006.

AMENDMENT. *Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, March 10, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Programs Support. *Bank of America Foundation* focuses resources on helping children and families succeed in life and helping neighborhoods flourish in the communities where the bank does business. The Foundation's funding priorities include education, financial literacy, youth development, and community revitalization. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>. GrantID: GD990

Local Arts and Literacy Programs. *Barnes and Noble* announces funds to support organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. Organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based

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organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html. GrantID: GD992

Nonprofit Support. *The Annenberg Foundation* provides support for projects that focus within the areas of education and youth, arts and culture, civic and community, and health. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for Letters of Inquiry. For further information, contact the Foundation at info@annenbergfoundation.org; or go to: http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/grants_show.htm?doc_id=210575. GrantID: GD991

Summer Programs 2006. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* seeks to fund effective programming that serves the needs of various communities and populations in the DC. In particular, The Trust welcomes proposals that support programs providing services to “Hot Spot” communities (as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department). Eligible applicants include independent school districts, for-profit organizations, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 2, 2006. The Trust will host two Bidder's Conferences: (1) February 13, 2006, 1:00p.m.–3:00 p.m., at the Community Preservation and Development Corporation, Crawford Hall, 635 Edgewood Street, NE; and (2) February 17, 2006, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at the Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th Street, NW. For further information, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cyitc.org. GrantID: GD989

Summer Youth Service Corps (SYSC). *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds to engage youth ages 16-17 who are residents of DC in constructive, educational and exciting summer experiences across the city. Experiences could include, but are not limited to, service learning, entrepreneurial, performing arts or visual arts projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 9, 2006. The Trust will host two Bidder's Conferences: (1) February 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., at 1616 P Street, NW, 7th Floor Conference Room; and (2) February 22, 2006,

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Ave., SE. For further information, go to: www.cyitc.org. GrantID: GD996

Rediscovering the Anacostia River: Children and Youth Grant Program. *The Anacostia Waterfront Corporation and the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* announce funds to connect children and youth (ages 5-24) to the Anacostia River. This connection can be made either physically, (i.e., bringing children out on the water to teach them to sail) or through programs that raise awareness of the Anacostia River and its historical significance. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 3, 2006. The Corporation and Trust will hold a joint Pre-Application Conference in early March. For further details, contact Melissa McKnight at (202) 724-4462. Awards ranging from \$1,500-\$25,000 are available. For further information, contact Melissa McKnight at melissa.mcknight@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.anacostiawaterfront.net>. GrantID: GD967

Resources & Announcements

2006 Cause Marketing Halo Awards. *Cause Marketing Forum* honors outstanding partnerships between businesses and nonprofit organizations. Winners receive national publicity in the magazine Advertising Age and recognition at an awards luncheon. Nominations are sought in the following categories: best transactional campaign; best joint message promotion; best print creative; best event; best health campaign; best environmental or wildlife campaign; best social-service or education campaign; and best national/local campaign integration. Nonprofits are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.causemarketingforum.com/>.

Earned Income: Creating a Sustainable Funding Source. *Tracks to Success* offers a 12 part series to discuss business ventures for nonprofits, the variety of models that exist today, how undertaking such a venture could affect a nonprofit's mission and bottom line, and the steps to take if an organization decide to engage in this type of fundraising activity. For further information, go to: <http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks>.

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Resource Development Training. *Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* will host two full days of resource development training on February 22-23, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at 2146 24th Place, NE, Washington, DC. The deadline for registration is February 17, 2006. To RSVP your attendance, send name, organization, address, telephone and/or email to Bruce Points at bruce.points@dc.gov; or fax to: (202) 645-8426. For further information, call (202) 645-0344.

Previous Announcements

2006 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the Leadership IS Award. *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is March 17, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/>.

Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing. *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University* and the *Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml.

Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC) and the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). *The U.S. Department of Education (DOE)* will conduct a technical assistance workshop for upcoming grant competitions on March

8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. Please register by March 6, 2006, to attend this free regional workshop. To register online, go to:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/regform.html>.

If you are unable to register online, please call (202) 219-1746 or 1-800-USA-LEARN to have a registration form faxed to you. For further information about the PIRC grant, go to:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc/index.html>, or for

more information about the PEP grant, go to:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Youth-Led Social Change Projects. *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards.

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